

(2) *a review of the benefits to juvenile offenders and victims of participating in victim-offender mediation programs for juvenile offenders; and*

(3) *recommendations for legislation establishing guidelines for and expanding the implementation and administration of victim-offender mediation programs for juvenile offenders in this state.*

(c) *This section expires January 31, 2009.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2007: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2291 on May 25, 2007: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2007.

Effective June 15, 2007.

CHAPTER 1063

H.B. No. 2313

AN ACT

relating to designating the second full week in September as obesity awareness week.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.152 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.152. OBESITY AWARENESS WEEK. The second full week in September is obesity awareness week to raise awareness of the health risks associated with obesity and to encourage Texans to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2007: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2007.

Effective June 15, 2007.

CHAPTER 1064

H.B. No. 2352

AN ACT

relating to a registered property tax consultant.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1152.152(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A registered property tax consultant may not perform property tax consulting services for compensation unless the person is employed by or associated with and acting for:

(1) a registered senior property tax consultant; or

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(2) an attorney who is licensed to practice law in this state and who has successfully completed the senior property tax consultant registration examination required under Section 1152.160.

SECTION 2. Section 1152.160, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) An attorney who is licensed to practice law in this state may take the senior property tax consultant registration examination under this section without completing any other eligibility requirements for registration as a senior property tax consultant under this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on April 5, 2007: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2352 on May 23, 2007: Yeas 139, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 18, 2007: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved June 15, 2007.

Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 1065

H.B. No. 2353

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of the Texas Fair Housing Act to public housing authorities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 392.006, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 392.006. UNIT OF GOVERNMENT; GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS. For all purposes, including the application of the Texas Tort Claims Act (Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a housing authority is a unit of government and the functions of a housing authority are essential governmental functions and not proprietary functions. Provided, however, a housing authority shall be subject to all landlord obligations and tenant remedies, other than a suit for personal injuries, as set forth in any lease or rental agreement and in Chapters 24, 54, 91, [and] 92, and 301 of the Property Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2007: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2007.

Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 1066

H.B. No. 2368

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of navigation and canal commissioners of the Victoria County Navigation District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 5, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 5005 to read as follows: